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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
7 AT SEATTLE

8 YONAS GUGSA,

9 Petitioner,

10 v.

11 JEFFERSON SESSIONS, et al.,

12 Respondents.  
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Case No. C17-1051-JCC-JPD

ORDER APPOINTING FEDERAL  
PUBLIC DEFENDER

14 This is a 28 U.S.C. § 2241 immigration habeas action. Petitioner has filed a motion to  
15 appoint counsel. Dkt. 4. Having considered petitioner's request, his financial eligibility, and the  
16 balance of the record, the Court finds and ORDERS:

17 (1) The Court is in receipt of a letter from the Federal Public Defender's Office  
18 indicating that this case falls within the class of cases potentially governed by *Zadvydas v. Davis*,  
19 533 U.S. 678 (2001). Because of the complex issues involved in this case, the interests of justice  
20 require that counsel be appointed for petitioner. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(a)(2)(B). As required  
21 by statute, petitioner has demonstrated that he is financially eligible for such appointment. *See*  
22 *id.* Accordingly, petitioner's request for appointment of counsel is GRANTED. The Court  
23 appoints the Federal Public Defender to represent petitioner in these proceedings.

(2) The Clerk shall send copies of this Order to petitioner, to the Federal Public Defender, to counsel for respondents, and to the Honorable John C. Coughenour.

Dated this 14th day of August, 2017.

James P. Donohue

JAMES P. DONOHUE  
Chief United States Magistrate Judge